

"THIRD DEGREE" AND POLICE OFFICIALS

Senator Heyburn Introduces a
Resolution for the Investigation
Of Its Practise by Officers.

BARBAROUS AND UNAMERICAN

Is in Direct Conflict With Institutions
Of the Country—More Cruel
Than the Inquisition.

Washington, Feb. 24.—If a resolution introduced today by Senator Heyburn is adopted, the senate will take up the matter of what is known among police officials as the "third degree." The resolution provides for the appointment of a select committee of three to investigate "the practise of administering what is known as 'the third degree' ordeal by officers of the law for the purpose of extorting statements and confessions from those charged with crime."

Mr. Heyburn said he had read an article in a Washington paper giving an account of the methods said to have been resorted to by the Atlantic City police to obtain a confession from William Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams. He asserted such methods were more cruel than those of the inquisition. They were not only barbarous, he said, but are in direct conflict with American institutions under which an officer is prohibited from talking with his prisoner on the subject of the charge against him.

"No one with a proper sense of duty would resort to such a practise in obtaining testimony against an accused person, and no brutal custom should drive an officer to subject a prisoner to a probation trial before his appearance in open court," declared Senator Heyburn.

"Such a condition is revolting to the senses and I think the entire subject should be investigated."

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

TREED BY TWO FIERCE STAG ELKS

Lennox, Mass., Feb. 25.—Chased into trees by two fierce stag elk, three young men of Lennox were forced to sliver in their perches for 10 hours before their signal shots were heard and rescue came in the person of Gamekeeper Chapel and two assistants on the Harry Payne Whitney reserve late last night.

The treed trio had guns but did not shoot because the elk are worth \$10,000 apiece.

Three were out in search of dogs which killed five of Mr. Whitney's deer several days ago. The elk saw them and forced them to do a Marathon to the nearest trees.

PROF. STEINER FAVORS UNRESTRICTED IMMIGRATION

New York, Feb. 25.—Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Iowa college, who is delivering a course of lectures at Columbia university, is in favor of unrestricted immigration. In his first lecture he said:

"There is greater need in this country for men who are willing to work with their hands than for men who want to live by their wits. The 900,000 immigrants who came to our shores last year served a far better purpose than would an equal number of university graduates with hands uncalled for and minds unwilling to begin work at the bottom of the ladder."

The argument that the country is impoverished by the influx of the money of returning immigrants is foolish. Most of the money taken abroad goes in the wallets of Yankee tourists, expatriates and helmsmen who are married into the nobility.

"The Pilgrim Fathers were merely steerage passengers on a par with those of the present day."

VICTIM OF MESSINA EARTHQUAKE DIES

New York, Feb. 25.—Injuries received in the earthquake at Messina have just resulted in the death here of Charles Barbara, an 18-year-old Italian boy. Barbara lived in Messina with his widowed mother and sister. When the first shock came, he was seated in a second story window and tumbled out. Despite his injuries, he returned to the house and saved his mother, but his sister was killed. Soon afterward, mother and son came to this country.

ENGLAND SENDING SHOES TO THE UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 25.—England is beginning to send shoes to this country. Hitherto the trade has been the other way, but the reduction of the duty from 25 per cent to 10 per cent has changed the situation. Since Feb. 1, 12 separate consignments from Leicester have come in at this port. The Leicester manufacturers use American machinery and American methods, but they employ cheaper labor than is possible in this country. The first consignments are in the nature of an experiment. If successful, the Englishmen will make a determined effort to get a foothold in this country.

A. L. THOMAS NOMINATED POSTMASTER AT SALT LAKE

(Special to The News.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The president today sent to the senate the name of A. L. Thomas for another term as postmaster at Salt Lake. The nomination had been referred promptly from the committee on post-offices and postroads, and will be confirmed in the first executive session thereafter.

PHILIPPINE MILITARY MANEUVERS TERMINATED

Manila, Feb. 25.—The military maneuvers terminated today with a theoretic

ical victory for the "red army" of attack under Gen. Ramsey D. Potts. Manila was placed at the mercy of the enemy. The "red army" turned the left flank of the "blue army" of defenders" under Gen. Daniel H. Brush, nearly surrounded the city and cut off its communication with the outside. The troops are leaving the field and returning to their stations. The officers regard the maneuvers as having been successful and instructive. Nearly 10,000 troops were engaged. The umpire was Maj.-Gen. William P. Duvall. The plan of campaign provided for the concentration of the army of defense in the north and an attack by sea from the "red army" which landed at Subig bay.

SWOPE INVESTIGATION.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—That the grand jury will not finish its investigation of the Swope mystery before next Wednesday was announced today by Virgil Conkling, county prosecutor. The prosecutor said many witnesses had not yet testified.

Dr. B. C. Hyde's lawyers today continued to take depositions in his damage suit against John G. Paxton, for alleged slander.

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW HEIKE'S IMMUNITY CLAIM

Washington, Feb. 25.—The claim of immunity of Charles R. Heike, under indictment in connection with New York sugar frauds, will be examined today by the supreme court of the United States. Justice Lurton today issued a writ of error, bringing the matter to the supreme court for review.

BUTTE STRIKE SITUATION SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Question of Jurisdiction Is Not Settled
But Companies Are Filling Places
Of Striking Hoisting Engineers.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 25.—Interest in the strike situation here centers about the probable action of the international unions who may be drawn into the jurisdiction quarrel between the International Engineers' union which walked out last week, and the old Engineers' union, which acknowledges the jurisdiction of the Western Federation of Miners. Matt Comerford, general president of the International Union of Steam Engineers, who is here from Brooklyn, has said that his organization will stand by the strikers.

No definite proposition looking toward settlement has yet been made. In the meantime, the companies are filling the places of the striking hoisting engineers and operations are gradually approaching normal. During the 24 hours period that ended at 6 o'clock this morning the Amalgamated Copper company properties hoisted \$575 tons of ore. In addition to that the Clark mines increased their tonnage and independent concerns were also operating. Today the Tramway and Rarus mines of the Red Metal company were started up. Ore from the East Gray Rock, a Butte and Boston property, is being hoisted and the West Grey Rock, probably will resume tomorrow. The Buffalo of the Washoe company will start up tomorrow. Men have been added to the force employed at the Washoe concentrator at Anaconda and the usual tonnage of ore is being sent to the Boston & Montana smelter at Great Falls.

RAILROAD BILL.

It Is Ordered Favorably Reported to
The Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration railroad bill was ordered favorably reported to the senate by the committee on interstate commerce today. Immediately after consideration of the measure had been completed.

NEGRO KILLS DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Lucy, in an effort to arrest a negro near here today, was shot and instantly killed by the negro, who in turn was killed by two other deputy sheriffs.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RESUMES SERVICE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—The weather here and in the Cascade mountains turned clear and cold last night and the Northern Pacific track was opened. Trains are departing on schedule today and no further trouble is expected. The Grange still is at the head of the parade and the trains are unable to proceed up the west slope of the Cascades on account of snow are returning to this city. The outlook is no better off than it was yesterday and no trains are running. The change in the weather dispels fear of flood, which was felt yesterday on account of the heavy rain.

YOUNG STUDENT WINS ARCHITECTURAL PRIZE

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Victor Rigeaumont, an architectural student in Carnegie technical school, entered a composition for a dormitory building and won it.

So favorably were his plans considered by the builder that he has been appointed consulting architect of the construction. The young man will continue his studies, attending to the construction between recitations.

PITTSBURG POLICEMAN FINED FOR SON'S TRUANCY

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Richard Traut, a policeman, was haled before a magistrate on the allegation that his 10-year-old son was a truant and had attended school but 37 days out of the last 90 school days. Traut pleaded that he worked at night and slept on the day, therefore was unable to oversee the boy's conduct. The policeman was fined \$2 and costs, with the alternative of spending 10 hours in jail, and he chose the latter penalty.

MILLINERY ARTS COLLEGE.

New York, Feb. 25.—A millinery arts college, devoted to a study and improvement in women's headgear, will take its place among New York's education institutions in the near future, if the plans laid by the National Association of Retail Milliners, now in convention here, are carried out. The canvass for funds will be started at once.

DALAI LAMA IS DEPOSED BY CHINA

Explains That Nominal Ruler of
Tibet Has Deserted Capital
Following Attempted Revolt.

MAKES TWO DIRECT CHARGES.

Orders Election of His Successor and
Issues Decree for Protection
Of Lamalms.

Peking, Feb. 25.—The Chinese government has deposed the dalai lama as head of the Tibetan government and in an official statement issued today explains its action on the ground that the nominal ruler had deserted the capital following an attempt by him to organize a general revolt.

The official statement follows: "The dalai lama upon his arrival at Lhasa from Peking circulated with the object of organizing a general revolt, these rumors:

"First, that China intended to exterminate Lamalism, and second, that British trade in effect was injuring Tibet. The dalai lama then took measures to thwart this trade, whereupon China became alarmed and ordered 2,000 troops to go to Lhasa with the object of planning the peace and affording protection.

"When the dalai lama learned of the above, the Peking government ordered the Chinese resident to return the dalai lama to Peking and to listen and left with his followers. The resident searched ineffectively, whereupon China deposed the dalai lama; ordered the Tibetans to elect his successor and issued a decree ordering the protection of Lamalism and the strict observance of the existing treaties with foreign powers concerning Tibet, with the purpose of preserving the status quo."

JAPAN TO IMPORT GOATS FROM UNITED STATES

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Herds of goats and sheep are soon to be sent from the United States to Japan for use of the Japanese government in developing stock raising, according to Dr. Ooda Tanamura, dean of animal industry of the University of Tokyo, who is here.

He came to Chicago yesterday from the east, where he has visited several universities, and after a day or two here he will continue his journey to San Francisco and Japan.

"We raise a few sheep in Japan," he said last night, "and no goat and sheep purpose now is to go into the industry to a large extent, providing it will prove profitable and feasible in our climate."

EVIDENCE ALL IN IN KITTENBACH CASE

Boise, Ida., Feb. 25.—The introduction of evidence was concluded in the trial of William F. Kittenbach, George Kester and William Dwyer on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of the lands at the morning session of the trial today, and this afternoon arguments of attorneys were begun. Assistant U. S. John H. Johnson opening for the government. The last witness examined by the defense was William F. Kittenbach, former president of the Western National bank, and one of the defendants. His testimony followed that of Kester and Dwyer, and like that of the other witnesses, it was in rebuttal of the government's allegations. In rebuttal the government introduced testimony to connect the evidence with the conspiracy to defraud the government of the government witnesses.

SOMNAMBULIST TOOK A PARADE IN HIS PAJAMAS

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 25.—When the telegraph operator in the St. Louis and San Francisco station here, stepped from his office to the platform at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, he was greeted with the sight of a pajama-clad figure pacing back and forth. The night was bitter cold and when the operator had recovered his composure, he inquired if the walker was taking his constitutional. Receiving no reply, he approached closer, and found that the eyes of the thinly-clad person were closed, and that he was to all appearances asleep.

When awakened the somnambulist, his teeth chattering so that he could barely talk, explained that he was T. E. Jamieson, a business man of New York, and that he had been a passenger on the St. Louis train, en route to Oklahoma City. The last he remembered was retiring to his berth in a Pullman sleeper.

Explanations concluded, Jamieson began to collect his wardrobe. From one station employee he obtained the loan of a pair of overalls, and others furnished him with a serviceable outfit. Thus attired, Jamieson took the next train for Stagnapa, where his clothing and belongings had been taken off the train.

NATIONAL AMATEUR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The National Amateur Athletic union wrestling championships will open at the Illinois Athletic club tonight. Stars from many other cities arrived here today. Among the out of town entries are George Taylor of New York, Herbert Duncan, San Francisco, and Fred Narganes, New York Athletic club. The preliminaries will be decided tonight and the finals tomorrow.

SECY. NAGEL ON SUPPRESSION OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Washington, Feb. 25.—"The expenditure of \$100,000 a year in stamping out the white slave traffic would be money well spent," said Secy. Nagel, in submitting to the house a recommendation that the total estimate for regulating immigration be increased from \$2,400,000 to \$2,500,000.

Mr. Nagel says the enforcement of the white slave traffic bill, now in conference between the two houses and expected to become a law in a few days, will cost \$100,000 and that the work will have to be prosecuted difficultly from the original immigration law enforcement.

WITNESS JONES WAS VERY DEFIANT

Special Agent of Land Office
Stirred Up Things in the Bal-
linger-Pinchot Inquiry.

ATTACKED JAMES M. SHERIDAN

Told Committee and Counsel He Didn't
Care What Inferences Were Drawn
From His Testimony.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry took an unexpected turn today when Special Agent Horace T. Jones of the land office took the stand for the "prosecution" and made a sensational attack on James M. Sheridan, who was sent by the land office to Seattle last year to take charge of the government's case in hearings on the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska. Jones declared that he had opposed to him two of the leading lawyers of Seattle.

Testifying for an hour or more as to Sheridan's conduct of the case and giving instances from which he wished the committee to draw its own conclusions, Jones said he did not desire to criticize Sheridan in any way. He said Louis R. Glavis was not a lawyer, but knew more law than Sheridan did, and he was still under cross-examination when luncheon recess was taken and it appeared that Gifford Pinchot would not be reached as a witness until late in the afternoon.

Under cross-examination Jones appeared defiant and aggressive to members of the committee and counsel alike and said he did not care what inferences were drawn from his testimony.

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PEACE COMES AFTER FOUR HOURS OF BATTLE

Progressive Wing of Republican Party
Of South Dakota Meets and
Adopts Platform.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 25.—After a battle of four hours, peace settled over the conference of the progressive wing of the Republican party of South Dakota at midnight.

R. O. Richards of Huron was made chairman of the campaign committee, and Gov. Vessey will be the Republican party leader on a platform which is the embodiment of the ideas of the leaders of both the Richards faction and the faction led by E. L. Senn, which opposed Richards.

The platform says in part: "We commend President Taft for his reiterated declarations of loyalty to the Roosevelt principles of progressive Republicanism and pledge his administration the support of the progressive Republicans of South Dakota in its efforts to obtain the enactment of legislation embodying those principles."

"The dominating issue in the coming campaign is the wresting of control of national legislation from special interests intrusted behind Speaker Cannon of the house and leader Aldrich of the senate and their supporters. It is not sufficient that Speaker Cannon be re-elected. It is essential that a successor be elected who is committed to and is a supporter of progressive principles. The progressive Republicans of South Dakota will not support a candidate for the primary who does not stand unequivocally on this platform."

"We believe the Payne tariff law was a decided step in fulfillment of the party pledge, but that inequalities yet exist which should be remedied when demonstrated to be such by the investigations of the tariff commission."

"We denounce the practise of collecting moneys for political campaign purposes from persons who hold or are aspiring to appointive government positions, and favor the prohibition thereof by amendment of the corrupt practise act."

"We favor the elimination of the 'personal spirit system' by amendments to the primary law to provide how party nominations to all appointive government positions shall be determined."

"We favor the nomination of postmasters for presidential postoffices by popular vote, from persons who are residents and patrons of the office."

"We favor an amendment to the present corrupt practise act so as to eliminate therefrom the legality of 'paying for men and teams to haul the voters to the polls.'"

The Gateway To the Philippines

An interesting article by Frank G. Carpenter.

The Making of a Newspaper.

The first of a series of articles on "The Deseret News, the oldest publishing house in the West, will appear in

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Saturday News

TOMORROW

Other features are as follows: Gipsy Countess who sold a \$400,000 estate for \$80, illustrated. American Ambassador to France to the rescue in Paris floods.

Leading English Authors pay tribute to Austin Dobson.

Francis Marion, the swamp fox, another of the remarkable stories of Romantic America, illustrated.

BEEF TRUST BARONS UNDER INDICTMENT

Charged With Conspiring to Raise
Food Prices Contrary to
The Public Good.

FOUND IN HUDSON COUNTY, N.J.

If Corporation Trust Co. Does Not
Produce Book Garven Will Move to
Annul Its Charter.

New York, Feb. 25.—Indictments charging conspiracy to raise prices on food stuffs contrary to the public good against all the officials and directors of the National Packing company—the so-called beef trust—were presented to Judge Swayze of the supreme court of Hudson county, N. J., in Jersey City this afternoon.

Prosecutor Garven announced that he had issued subpoenas for all the officers of the Corporation Trust company of New Jersey, which represents the packing companies in the state. He has demanded that they bring with them their books showing the stock ownership of the various companies, their officers and directors and other information desired.

Mr. Garven said if the officers failed to comply he would move for the quashing of the Trust company's charter.

GLEASON AND RICKARD HAVE NOT SPLIT OVER SITE

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Denials were forthcoming from both parties today to the locally published reports that Jack Gleason and Tex Rickard had split over the location of the Jeffries-Johnson fight and that Gleason would withdraw from the enterprise.

"We are still looking for a site," said Gleason today, "and if some nearby village will offer us a free site for the arena, we probably will accept it rather than stand for an extortionate rental for a San Francisco lot."

Rickard and Gleason went to Richmond this afternoon to make a further inspection of the new arena, where Battling Nelson lost his championship honors on Tuesday last.

According to Louis Blot, who has the March permit, Sam Langford and Jim Barry will fight here on March 31.

PRESS, PUB. CO. CASE.

Wickersham Orders an Appeal Taken
From Judge Hough's Decision.

Washington, Feb. 25.—As a result of the cabinet meeting today, Attorney General Wickersham today telegraphed to Dist. Atty. Wise at New York to note an appeal from the decision of Judge Hough, dismissing for want of jurisdiction the indictment against the Press Publishing company (New York World) on the charge of libel in connection with the Panama canal case.

BANKER CHURCH ORDERED ARRESTED

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Bank Commissioner J. N. Dolley has ordered the arrest of Byron L. Church, president of the State Bank of Holyrood, Ellsworth county, for embezzling the funds of the bank.

Commissioner Dolley says that when the bank was examined it was found that every cent of the \$100,000 deposits of the bank had disappeared. He apprised the directors and ordered them to make the loss good. This they did and the directors raised the money to make good the deficit. The affairs of the institution were then turned over to another bank.

Instructions were then given to arrest President Church and his son, who was the cashier. It is claimed that the losses were due to a former cashier who speculated on the board of trade with the funds of the bank.

PRISONER DECIDED HE WOULDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—"Take this poison, jailer. It was given to me to end my life rather than to suffer the disgrace of imprisonment in the penitentiary. But I have concluded to live."

This declaration was made by John H. Mackie, former owner of a sporting goods store in Columbus, Ohio, as he was taken from the jail here to the Columbus penitentiary today to serve a sentence of five years for embezzling funds from his wife's grandmother.

He was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., in company with a woman.

CLERK COLEMAN APPEARS IN COURT WITH A SMILE

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 25.—With a smile on his face and apparently without a care or worry, George W. Coleman, the alleged defaulting bookkeeper of the wrecked National City bank of Cambridge, was brought to police headquarters here today. Coleman arrived in Boston on the Twentieth Century limited and surrendered to a deputy United States marshal.

It is understood Coleman is to be taken to the office of the United States commissioner in Boston later in the day. Capt. Hurley said that Coleman, since leaving Cambridge had been in Kansas City, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York.

WESTON BEATING SCHEDULE.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 25.—After spending the night at Thereau, N. M., Edward Payson Weston started out early this morning with the intention of walking 22 miles today and spending tonight at McCarthey's, where he will

also rest over Sunday. Weston figures on reaching Albuquerque Monday, three days ahead of his schedule.

WELSH WILL CELEBRATE.

St. David's Day Will be Observed With
Appropriate Entertainment.

The Cambrian society and the Sons and Daughters of Wales society are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of St. David's day, March 1, in the Odeon, where Rev. J. I. Richards and Mathoniah Thomas will be the orators for the occasion. Postmaster A. L. Thomas is to preside. Among those who will participate in the program will be Mrs. Lizzie Thomas as Edward, Misses Josephine Morrison, Charbel Gardiner and Esther Davis Messers, Horace S. Ensign, David Evans, John Evans, Reese Davis, Will D. Phillips and Mrs. Timothy Edwards. Mrs. Charles W. Stewart will be accompanist, and the Michael West Side orchestra will also take part.

CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Testimony in the cases of the state vs. Louis Knight and McMillan & Son, in which the adulteration of food by the use of "Fresen" in milk is charged, was heard by Justice of the Peace Stanley A. Hanks this forenoon. The court will render its decision in both cases later.

INGRATE CARRIES OUT CLEVER PLAN OF FRAUD

Sheriff Bower of Laramie Here to Re-
turn Fugitive to Wyoming
For Trial.

Sheriff W. W. Bower of Laramie, Wyo., arrived in Salt Lake this morning for the purpose of returning Earl McGreear, arrested here Tuesday night, to Laramie to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. McGreear said today that he would make no effort to fight his extradition but would willingly return to face the charge, and the sheriff and his prisoner will return to Laramie tomorrow morning.

McGreear's story is the old one of the ingrate touched with the criminal tendency. According to Sheriff Bower, McGreear, who is but 21 years old and of a respected family, was caught recently passing bad checks and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He had spent 30 days in jail when through the intercession of Eugene Mossman, the head of the Walden Mercantile company and a long-time friend of the young man, McGreear was released from prison. McGreear was then employed by Mr. Mossman and took him into the employ of the mercantile company at Walden, a town 65 miles to the north of Laramie and that distance from the city where McGreear was caught. McGreear was then employed by Mr. Mossman and took him into the employ of the mercantile company at Walden, a town 65 miles to the north of Laramie and that distance from the city where McGreear was caught.

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NATIONAL GUARD MANEUVERS

Camp in Wyoming to be Held in July
And August of This Year.

The war department has advised Gen. E. A. Wedgwood that the semi-annual maneuver camp to be held this year at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for the regular and National Guard troops of the department of the Colorado, will be held for 30 days beginning July 15. The National Guard of Utah, consisting of two battalions of infantry, signal corps, first battery and hospital corps, under command of Maj. W. G. Williams, first infantry, will attend the encampment in Wyoming for between 10 and 15 days. The first battery, it is said, will remain at the camp for an additional five days.

Gen. Wedgwood has been asked to advise the department as to the date the Utah troops will be in attendance. He has not made his decision, but it is said he will probably recommend a time in the neighborhood of the last week in July and the first part of August.

Prior to the maneuvers, a camp of instruction to be attended by infantry officers alone is planned to be held at Fort D. A. Russell for a period of 10 days, giving the officers an opportunity to take up matters pertaining to field service and maneuvers. The commanding officer of the Utah troops will be in attendance. The Utah troops will be in attendance. The Utah troops will be in attendance.

SHEEP IN SOUTHERN UTAH.

After spending several days through central and southern Utah, visiting particularly the Milford and Beaver districts, Joseph Cornwell returned this morning to Salt Lake. He reports the many flocks of sheep and droves of cattle seen in the southern part of the state in much better condition than he anticipated finding them. "The Iron county sheep owners are now wintering about 45,000 sheep over in Dry Lake valley, Lincoln county, Nevada, and they report that the flocks there are coming out of the winter in splendid shape. The feed has been good and the sheep were able to keep in fine condition generally. Prices for cattle are slightly advanced over last year's figures. We took auto from Beaver to Milford and found the road dusty. Between Milford and Salt Lake there have been recent snowfalls. A number of flocks passed on the way up here were looking first-class."

NEW HERD FOR PRISON.

Warden Pratt's pride in the state institution on the hill was increased yesterday by the addition of 15 registered Jersey cows to the prison herd. The cows were brought from Beatrice, Neb., and were received at the prison farm in excellent condition.

CARS RUNNING IN PHILADELPHIA

Gangs of Workmen Clearing
Tracks but Traffic Is Far
From Being Normal.

COMPANY CLAIMS IT HAS WON.

Powerful Influences Trying to Have It
Effect Agreement With Strikers
Who Are Willing to Arbitrate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Encouraged by its success yesterday and last night the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company began at daybreak this morning to open up additional lines, some of which had not been in operation since the strike began.

Gangs of laborers shortly after midnight started the work of clearing away obstructions which had been on the tracks since they were abandoned last Saturday. Traffic on all lines, however, is still far from normal.

Although there was a number of serious outbreaks last night in West Philadelphia and in the northern section of the city, yesterday was the quietest day since the present trouble began.

The state police were able to handle with little difficulty whatever disorder